

**CHAPTER NO. 16**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311**

**By Representatives Ronnie Davis, Whitson**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 361**

**By Senator Haun**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 155 of the Private Acts of 1996; as amended by Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1997; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the litigation tax in Greene County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 155 of the Private Acts of 1996, as amended by Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1997, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 1 by deleting the language "ten dollars (\$10.00)" and substituting instead the language "fifteen dollars (\$15.00)".

SECTION 2. Chapter 155 of the Private Acts of 1996, as amended, is amended in Section 3 by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

That all funds generated by the additional fifteen dollar (\$15.00) litigation tax shall be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing vehicles and equipment for the Greene County Sheriff's Department upon the appropriation of the County Legislative Body.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the County Legislative Body of Greene County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the Greene County Legislative Body and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

**PASSED: March 11, 1999**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this day of 1999**

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 311 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.